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# RUSH TO PREPARE FOR FAIR OPENING TODAY

Workers Busy on Grounds of Deseret Agricultural & Manufacturing Society Getting Ready.

All is Expected to be in Shape by 1 o'clock This Afternoon. Officials Declare the Show Will Surpass All Predecessors.

#### PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

1 p. m.-Vice President J. G. McDonald will declare the official opening of the fair.

2 p. m.—Horse races. 2:30 p. m.—J. S. Mangel's eighty-foot high dive into a tank of water two feet six inches deep.
3:00 p. m.-Dr. Carver in rifle shooting on race track.

3:15 p. m.—Austin sisters in aerial act. 5:00 p. m.—Phil D. Green's globe act (with fireworks at night).

In compliance with the state fair half holiday proclamations of Governor Wells and Mayor Morris, all city and county building offices, including the public library, will close at noon today. It is expected that most of the downtown stores will do the same.

be tacked, the last bit of draping had to be secured and their occupants put in place, the animals in the exhibitors could rest. ivestock department will be brushed spick and span, every Midway attraction will have its alluring signs in con-spicuous places, and all will be in readiness, it is hoped, when Vice President J. G. McDonald officially opens the state fair at 1 p. m. The fair will be the twenty-seventh enterprise of its kind undertaken by the Deseret Agricultural & Manufacturing society.

The main exhibit building will invite exhibitor many immediately after Mr. McDon-through." ald's address shall have been delivered, as there will be seen displays from favorably on the new firms showing many prominent Utah houses, as well their products this year. exhibits. But no one section will have a monopoly. For those who like livestock there will be a surfeit of good things. The exhibits, say the fair officials, are better than ever before, all the old-time areas. the old-time prize winners being on the ground, as well as a number of "good

way, and here old and young will be tempted to part with their dimes. The Midway, promises Manager Phil Green vill present shows of a higher class of merit than usual.

The card of horse racing for today and for the successive days of fair week will be appreciated by lovers of the sport. The circle has been har-rowed into excellent shape, and horse-men who tried their animals out on it yesterday expressed themselves highly

Work Order of Day.

day proved the hardest. There were few idle persons on the grounds yesterday. The last of the livestock ar-

The main building was a scene of confusion, and doubt was expressed by many who were there as spectators that things would be in condition for the opening. But the work went steadily on, and by evening all exhibitors were satisfied that noon today would see them waiting with their hands folded. J. H. Bach's honey and wax exhibit was in place at noon yester-day and a few hours later several other exhibitors announced that they

ing many school districts of the city. Farther on, past all kinds of tooth-some displays of edibles in pyramids. the old-time prize winners being on the ground, as well as a number of "good things" as yet new to the glamor of an exhibition.

From the livestock exhibit to the race track is a short cut via the Midway, and here old and young will be tempted to part with their dimes. The

> the main building is pleasing. The explanatory signs are numerous and planatory signs are numerous and helpful—and again puzzling—as may prove one legend which blazons forth the fact that the firm is agent for "baby separators." A floral exhibit in the midst of things forms a pleasing contrast to lathes, churns, soda crack-er boxes and the usual accompaniment of a state fair.

The visitor to the main building has but to pursue his course through and come out on the other side, when the midway entrance will greet his eye. Within will be found some stunts that Skirting the midway and entering

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## BRYAN SPEAKS FOR THE TICKET

Champion of Silver Is on the Victory for Deaf, Dumb and Stump For Parker.

MAKING TOUR OF NEBRASKA BEAT THE WHOLE NATION

AT SOUTH OMAHA. Omaha, Oct. 3.—William J. Bryan to-day began a week's speechmaking tour the state school for the deaf, dumb

arrived at Gretna early in the day and was given an enthusiastic reception. He passed the Bryan flag pole, raised in his honor when in 1890 he made his initial address as a candidate for con-

ontirely with state issues, and the speaker made a strong appeal for the re-election of Congressman Hitchcock. afternoon train for South Omaha, where a mass meeting was held to night. He was greeted by a large and

form at St. Louis is bad only where it cmits to state the party's position on questions-on the money question Mr. Bryan gave reasons for not get-

ting out of the Democratic party, sayfing that he thought he could bring about the reforms he advocated better and a great many students have been to defective brakes. Those who lost their lives were Frederick Fendsen and plished should the conference be again would not avail. by staying in it. He said he agreed Populists on many questions

clared an issue and a menace to the peace of the laboring men. The Republican party is entirely hostile to the laboring man, according to Mr.

## UTAH SCHOOL WINS A PRIZE

Blind Students.

GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE STANDS FIRST AMENG THIRTY-TWO SCHOOLS.

and blind at the World's fair exmade at Gretna, which is in the Sec- position at St. Louis, was yesterday ond congressional district. Mr. Bryan awarded the first prize in which thirtytwo schools throughout the United States entered in competition. For the last two months the third grade from the Utah school has been at the fair demonstrating its class work in drawress.

Mr. Bryan's address had to do almost domestic science. There are six mem-Mr. Bryan and his party took an Frances N. Eddy, who has been in the

There are ten grades in the schools and from some states the highest class business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might business was suspended. Buildings church could not accommodate might be church could not accommo what we had been fighting for in Nebraska for eight years. I stand today for every doctrine I have advocated. I have not recanted and have pot with-with with with with the standard and the prize was sent from the grand members of the volunteer militia, who as made that mask was made. Tomorrow it will be take for interment. Grawn from where I stood. I have not with pride upon her state institution changed my position. I believed there for unfortunate children. F. M. Driggs THREE NAMES ADDED things when I stood before you as a candidate, and I believe in them to-day.

"We got a good platform. The platgrade was sept to represent the school. names have been added to the list of for it entered when Superintendent people who were injured in the street Driggs took charge and has been car disaster that took place yesterday trained under his new methods. Utah is one of the few states in the north-west having an institution of this kind his crowded car, owing, as he claims

ROCKWOOD HOAR NOMINATED. Suffering from injuries, but no further and with the Socialists on others, such as municipal ownership of public utilities, state ownership of railroads and postal savings banks.

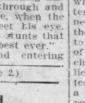
The size of the standing army he de-

### TOWN WIPED OUT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4, 6:25 a. m .-Bryan, who announced that the laboring man is not satisfied. Anyone who was satisfied with the present condition should vote the Republican ticket.

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necticut in the New York navy yard. remained unsolved today. A the navy department today concluded vestigation has been started. to publish the latest report in the case of William J. Baxter, the constructor in charge at New York, feeling that publicity now will make toward the protection of the vessel in the future from tection of the vessel in the future from the succeeded by Rear Admiral Cognitive Succeeded Su a repetition of such attempts. The re-port shows in detail how holes were skilfully drilled near the battleship's keel, and how a bolt had been placed

"Three malicious attempts have been." as an obstruction to the launching. The made to injure the battleship Connecticut, even to the extent of involving the safety of the ship and those concerned that the attempts began six months ago on the occasion of the launching Sept. and that they continued since that time | 29.

otwithstanding the close watch kept bids fair to establish a new record for of the Associated Press:
"The precautions taken by the comnavy yard work, and feels assured that "Postmaster General Pa

mandant and naval constructor are ap- it is unnecessary to invite the co-opera-The recommendation of the bureau at special legislation be enacted treasonable acts. which will provide adequate punish- "This notice is simply for the infor-

ment for any person who may damage or attempt to damage, maliciously, public property intended for national dement in the navy yard."

TO LIST OF INJURED

San Francisco, Oct. 3 .- Three mor

Harry Curran.

## ATTEMPTS WERE PERSISTENT PAYNE'S LIFE EBBING AWAY

No Hope For Recovery of the Postmaster General. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—After delay- | fense, is approved and the subject will ing some time in the hone that be handled through the

First Symptoms of the State Fair.

So grave was the affair considered

tion of all concerned in preventing a

TERRIBLE OBJECT LESSON.

Conference.

Battleship Connecticut Only Saved From Destruction by

Extreme Vigilance-Close Watch Was Kept Upon

the Vessel Day and Night.

SERVICES SIMPLE AND SHORT

from All Over the Country-Interment Will

Take Place Today at Concord.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3.—Funer
The services, which were held in the
Little Church of the Unity, which Sen-

al services for United States Little Church of the Unity, which Sen-

KEPT ALIVE BY STIMULANTS

by working in secret detectives
might be able to discover the persons who have been making various attempts to damage the battleship Connecticut now in process of completions at the New York pays yard preciping in the New York pays yard remained unsolved today. A right in MOT FAR OFF

> W ASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Postmaster General Payne is rapidly losing ground, and his condition late this afternoon was such that life, was being sustained only artificially. A sinking spell at half-past 12 o'clock, from which he rallied slightly, rened dered him much weaker than hereto-

At 1:45 p. m. one of the physicians in "The commandant appreciates the n the vessel day and night.

Acting Secretary Darling endorsed employes on the Connecticut and which following statement to a representative

"Postmaster General Payne is rapidly losing ground. He is sustained now only by artificial life. He is distinctly worse than at any time during his illness, and the end is not far off."

At 3:30 o'clock Dr. Magruder gave

"The postmaster general has held his own. Has had no sinking spell since the noon hour. Continues to take nourshment. Still very weak." The following bulletin was issued at

out the following bulletin:

'No improvement during the day, Heart action kept up by repeated use of arterial stimulants. He continues

o respond to them. "RIXEY, "MAGRUDER, "GRAYSON." The following bulletin on the post-

aster general's condition was issued et 9:30 p. m.:

Continues to respend well to remedies. In now sleeping quietly. Some

Senator George F. Hoar were after Hoar attended, in accordance with improvement, the wishes of the senator were of a most unceremonious nature. Three Private Sections "G. LLOYD MAGRUDER." Private Secretary Whitney issued the

where a mass meeting was held tonight. He was greeted by a large and
enthusiastic audience, a great majority of them packing house employes.
Mr. Bryan briefly referred to the
state campaign, eulogized Congressman
Hitchcock and appealed for the support
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the hymns of the church of the United States.
The day was beautifully clear and
two clergymen spoke wo master general. Mr. Payne severai ney announced that all efforts to re Tomorrow it will be taken to Concord vive the postmaster general by stimu-

> At 2:20 a. m. Drs. Grayson and Magruder said that the fluid which had been injected at midnight, when the Russian Press Less Hostile to Hague sinking spell began, is now absorbed, and that the effect is shown by the St. Petersburg, Oct. 4, 6:25 d. m .- The tion of recovery, but that the patient Novosti, speaking in a less hostife tone might last until morning. This fluid of the proposal to reassemble The is a stimulant, which was given to him and to which at first he failed to Hague conference, sees no immediate respond. It was after this failure to

> would not avail. "The present war is a terrible object At 2:35 it was announced that the esson to the people of the world, and postmaster general had rallied suddenthough nothing can prevent it being tought to a finish, the people of all nations are sick of bloodshed and slaughter, and doubtless hereafter any tient how he was feeling, and he re-

country will think long before drawing plied: "First rate." JEALOUSY THE CAUSE. the sword. Any suggestion of peace, therefore, ought to be welcomed, and perhaps the nations at no distant future more regular than it had been in the

# AT MUD SLINGERS NAIL ON THE HEAD

in Lying Republican Papers.

OGAN, Oct. 4 .- Not since the days when divisions on political lines oc-

W. Powers here tonight. A great auof the gathering were in marked con-trast to the Wells-Cutler meeting a of a solo by M. J. Ballard the judge

He remarked that he appeared in a rider.' er. "But," said he, "not in my own but my party's behalf. I deplore the fact that my candidacy has caused the Republicans to resort to so much mis

#### Two Newspaper Lies.

He then read clippings from the OS fancy suggests. in which the statements appeared that all the trouble possible upon Utah. He denounced these stories as utterly false, stating that he was at home with his wife at the time referred to. He further said that when on his way ome he was told by Joseph Lippman. and been used in connection with th novement, he at once forbade its pub lication in the press and informed Lippman that unless his name was supessed he would denounce the action aken on the floor of the Democratic wiug day. "I have always fought in the open.

aid he, "and you have always known where to find me. I denounce this, not ause it seems necessary to elect the ago discarded must be employed, and ion without the help of any other people on earth. I shall not stultify myto do that. Utah must follow in the footsteps of the other states of this Union. That is all. If I feel like criti-

After defining his position on the tariff and other national issues Judge

### Republicans and Discord.

en righteous persons been found there. say that if there is one righteous act of the Republican party of Utah for unhappiness. The interests of the people have been forgotten in a fight of factions. It has caused the finger of scorn to be pointed at us, and no voice in congress has been raised i our defense. It is divided into two mighty factions. Yea, verily, the Red sea has parted it, and Democracy will Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 3.—According to walk through, dry shod, to the prom-

Judge Powers then turned his attention to the threat of Chairman Spry to take two Mormon Democrats for every Republican who joins the American party and advised his hearers to Saturday and Sunday was out of its adopt that old Mormon motto: "Mind banks at many points. There have been our own business."

be that the o'd cup of bitterness is other properties along the not we live together here and put be-hind us all things hateful? We see the old specter arising again like a phantom in the blackness of night. thing to do with its creation states a falsehood so black and vile that I won-der he can look an honest man in the and there is but one way to get it and that is to vote the Democratic ticket."

## ADDICKS IN CONTROL

#### Deal Consummated in Delaware. Being a Triumph For the Gasman.

Both Union and Regular Republicans improved respiration and pulse. It admit tonight that a deal has been, or was added that this is not an indication about to be, consummated which admit tonight that a deal has been, or will result in a single Republican ticket in this state. State Chairman J. Frank Alee, of the Union Republican faction, is not in Dover, but representatives of both factions freely admit that a tacit understanding has been

Reports tonight are to the effect that the following ticket has been agreed Governor-William L. B. Odell, Wilnington, Regular. / Lieutenant Governor.—General

Thomas Parker, Union.

# POWERS STRIKES HOKE SMITH HITS

dence by Roosevelt.

LOGAN AUDIENCE CLAIMS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT RUSSIANS' DESPERATE FIGHT

paign here tonight, his audience entire-ly filling the Academy of Music. Mr. + sian armored cruiser Bayan had

was enthusiastically received. Mr. Smith said that the record of the campaign to the echo. He held the Democratic party was not one of oppo-attention of his auditors to the last, sition but of construction, and declared and when he closed the house shook that a thorough study of our country's history need bring no fear to Demo-crats. He continued:

crats. He continued: "The speech of Mr. Roosevelt acceptfew nights ago. County Chairman ing the nomination for president was Barber presided, and after the rendition conservative. It might almost have of acceptance was more like the 'rough different capacity than that in which had heretofore appeared before the had heretofore appeared before the the 'long stick.'

#### Modesty of Roosevelt.

"In his letter of acceptance Mr. Roosevelt sets the pace for Republican impudence in the shape of self praise and self-assertion, claiming everything for himself and party, charging anything against his opponents which his

He attacks the Democratic attitude with reference to the gold standard. He charges that the course of our party as U. movement and had conferred with to the gold standard has been one of the leaders of that movement until expediency, and he refers to the silence after midnight on the night of its erganization; that he had made covers was forgetful in this of his own declarthreats that if he were not elected he ation in 1896 when, speaking of the Rewould join the new party fifteen min-publican platform about to be adopted, nearly all the Russian outposts and

that the party is resolutely against it. supply and the party must rest content with dous. denouncing in so many words the free coinage of silver."

#### Facts Were Ignored.

"He ignores the fact that only a few with a few exceptions, favored the free coinage of silver. The maintenance of the gold standard should not be given as a credit to the Republicans. It belongs to the administration of Grover Cleveland."

Mr. Smith said that the Democratic party proposed to stop the reckless ex- battalion of Japanese, having re complish reciprocity with Canada and with other countries where practica-

Continuing, Mr. Smith said: "The at- volunteers charged the tide tuitude of the Republican party and its lagainst them. One battalion, comp self; no honest Mormon would expect me to do that. Utah must follow in Union. That is all. If I feel like criticising I shall do so to your face. My past record is before you. I have no apologies to make for it. Examine it and see whether or not I have been a turncoat."

After defining his position on the force equality will necessarily injure the negroes as well as disorganize the

Powers same back to state issues and relations under which the agricultural and commercial growth of the south must take place.

The harm already accomplished by "The Bible says that Sodom and common and could have been saved had en righteous persons been found there."

Roosevelt and the Republicans is serious. The south is contributing a full part of the commercial growth of the ountry. A blow against our section njures all sections. We should especially ask these interested in southern admit that the Republican party of this state may be saved. Thus far it has developed only discord, strife and

### FLOODS IN OKLAHOMA.

special dispatches to the State-Capital, any fighting on a large scale in the imhe South Canadian river is higher than in forty years, and in many places wagon and railroad bridges have been swept away. The river began rising "The only way to bring peace to Utah," he said: "is to tell these men to go away back and sit down. Must cotton and corn copy, bridges and

### NEW YORK DAY.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.-A large number o New Yorkers were present today at the celebration of New York City day face. I make no threats, covert or otherwise; but I want peace in Utah and there is but one way to get it and Vork building. President Fornes of the New York City board of aldermen made

### FOUR MEN KILLED.

Lives Crushed Out by Fall of Earth in a Georgia Mine.

mine the lives of four men were Da range passes, but Kuroki's main snuffed out here today. Two others body was not located. There were no

#### IDAHO RURAL ROUTE. (Special to The Herald.) Washington, Oct. 3.—The postoffic department, on Nov. 1, will establish rural free delivery service from Coeur d'Alene, Ida. The route will serve a population of 640.

+++++++++++++ POWDER WORKS HORROR. +

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 3.-The Corn-+ ing mill of the Dupont Powder + Representative in Congress.—Hiram company, near Peckville, blew up to the Dupont Fowder to the Company, near Peckville, blew up to the Company, near Peckvi

# THOUSANDS OF

Denies Falsehoods Circulated Pace Set for Republican Impu- Horrible Carnage During the Siege of Port Arthur.

MAKE A SORTIE AND ANNIHI-LATE A REGIMENT.

graph's Nagasaki correspondent

cabling under date of Sept. 25 eleven men remaining alive out of the 4,000 who went into the engagement. The Japanese tunnel into Port Ar-thur was completed on Sept. 24 and was immediately used. The result is

#### FIGHT TO THE DEATH. Fanatical Bravery of the Japanese at

Chefoo, Oct. 3 .- (3:50 p. m.) - A pri-Arthur, dated Sept. 23, gives further

heavy bombardment directed against Nightfall, Sept. 19, found the the main fortifications under the co-

Japanese assault on "High hill" began. "He ignores the fact that only a learn ago the leaders of both parties, with a few exceptions, favored the free varied. First a bombardment and then old hatreds revived; and because I with other countries where practical ble; to reform the tariff by a conservative modification of the Dingley bill and to give the Philippine islands the same treatment accorded Cuba.

The Race Issue.

Continuing, Mr. Smith said: "The atsurance of the proposed in placing one field gun and two machine guns in position behind hastily-finade barriers. Their tenure of the position, owing to the fire of the inner forts, was very insecure, and when Lieutenant Poggorsky and the directed against Utah, because I believe we can work out our own salva. annihilated on trenches which they resouth. This section was already conwas waiting and completed its rout,

#### anese to retake the positions failed. CAUSES APPREHENSION.

Russians Are Unable to Locate Kuroki's Army.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3,-(5:55 p. m.)-Emperor Nicholas returned to St. Petersburg today from the south and the Associated Press hears on very high authority that the appointment of nounced within forty-eight hours. While General Kuropatkin's friends still insist that he will be appointed, members of the emperor's entourage express no doubt that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch will be chosen, The official advices from the front to-day report that all is quiet along the whole line of the opposing armies. slight Japanese movement has been served at Feng Tia Pu, about sixteen miles southeast of Mukden, but there has been no collision. The war office apparently does not anticipate

The principal cause of alarm at the war office is occasioned by the lack of definite information regarding the exact whereabouts of Field Marshal Oyama's right. The Russian scouts have lost touch with General Kuroki's main army, which may give increasing importance to the flanking movement west under General Oku, which hitherto has been regarded as a feint for the it be that the o'd cup of bitterness is other properties along the river real turning movement to strike at to be placed to Utah's lips again? Can-throughout the two territories will be General Kuropatkin's line of communications from the east. It also may contain the potentialities of a big sur-

Ten days ago Kuropatkin and the

war office were convinced the Japanese were concentrating at Sianschan and that an immediate advance was imminent in force. Accordingly the Russians fell back from the passes of the Da mountain range without offering resistance. But after several days they suddenly discovered that the Japanese were not pressing forward and thereupon the Russian scouts pushed out ascertain the cause. They penetrated as far as Sianchan and Siaodyr, bringing back the startling intelligence that not more than a brigade of Japanese Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 3.—By the followed up by important cavalry movement and the re-occupation of the Philadelphia. Pa., Oct. 3.—A special of the North American from Dover, bel., says:

Shuffed but here today. Two others are seriously injured and are expected indications, nowever, that he had succeeded in reaching a position further eastward, whence he could make a pivot movement against the railroad and consequently it was concluded that his main force must still be between company: James Harris, Jr., white.
Cartersville: Robert Boynton, negro,
Cartersville: unknown negro,
Injured.—Wright Miller, Cartersville: Al Buford, Cartersville.

Injured.—Wright Miller, Cartersville. the Japanese preparations are being made more slowly than supposed. Possibly the delay is owing to their desire to take advantage of the fine weather to complete their arrangements for a long winter campaign before actively esuming the offensive. Kuropatkin's plans are carefully guarded.

of his army is massed

is disposing his forces to take advan-tage of any situation that may offer the best opinion is that he will not

ards, Regular.

State Treasurer. — Thomas Curry.

Union.

Auditor.—George H. Dicks. Regular.

Insurance Commissioner.—George W.

Marshall, Union.

\* buildings nearby were set and the flames are still burning the flames